of Rs. 278 crore to be spent over a period of 6 Years has been prepared. The project is being appraised by a World Bank team.

(b) The total extent of forests developed (plantations raised etc.) in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is as follows :

Year	Block Plantations raised (in Ha.)	Avenue Plantation raised (in Km.)	No. of seedlings distribued to the public for planting in their private lands (Lakh Seedlings)
1990-91	20,270	56	333.44
1991-92	12,337	175	296.60
1992-93	19,940	228	520.21
1989-90	Rs. 425.82 lakh		Rs.

(c) The amount of Central assistance given to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for the development of forests is as follows ;

1992-93	Rs. 811.07 lakh
1991-92	Rs. 630.25 lakh
1990-91	Rs. 462.45 lakh
1989-90	Rs. 425.82 lakh

Reorganising the Delhi Pollution Control Committee

238. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is reorganising the Delhi Pollution Control Committee and transform it into a Pollution Control Board to grapple with the worsening pollution scenario in the National Capital Territory; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) by when, the Board is likely to be established ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Fresh water lake in South, 'Kolleru'

239. SHRI SOM PAL :
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: DR.
NAUNIHAL SINGH:

WiU the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state ;

(a) whether Government's attention ha* been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the Indian Express dated 7-4-93 regarding Kolleru Lake in A.P., if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(b) whether it is a fact that the biggest natural fresh water lake in South, 'Kolleru* is fast disappearing due to pollution;

(c) if so, what are the factors contributing to the pollution of the lake;

(d) whether any action plan is being prepared to control and prevent the pollution of the lake;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) The newsitem in the Indian Express dated 7-4-93 refers to the problems of encroachments and pollution in the Kolleru Lake. This lake has been included under the national programme for wetlands conservation.